

# Sidebar

Sidebar The Sidebar component is a comprehensive navigation component designed to provide structured navigation, user management, and content organization in modern web applications. It features collapsible functionality, nested menu structures, user profiles, and integrated search capabilities. The <aava-sidebar> component offers a flexible and responsive sidebar solution that can adapt to different screen sizes and user preferences, making it ideal for dashboards, admin panels, and complex navigation systems.

How to use ■ `import { AavaSidebarComponent , MenuItem , UserProfile } from "@aava/play-core" ;` Basic Usage ■ Simple sidebar with basic navigation and user profile. Features ■ Responsive Design ■ Automatic size adjustments based on screen dimensions Collapsible functionality for space optimization Mobile-friendly collapsed state Flexible Layout ■ Three size variants for different use cases Configurable header and footer sections Custom content projection slots Advanced Navigation ■ Nested sub-menu support with expandable sections Active state management for navigation items Icon support for visual navigation User Experience ■ Integrated search functionality User profile display and interaction Smooth collapse/expand animations Customization ■ Logo and branding options Theme-aware styling CSS custom properties for theming API Reference ■ Input Properties ■ Property Type

Default	Description	width	string
width	string	" Sidebar width collapsedWidth	string '108px'
Collapsed sidebar width	height	string	" Sidebar height hoverAreaWidth
string	string	'10px'	Hover area width
showCollapseButton	boolean	true	Show collapse/expand button
buttonVariant		'inside'   'outside'	
'inside'	Collapse button position	isCollapsed	boolean false
Initial collapsed state	position	'left'   'right'   'left'	Sidebar position
toggleOffset	number	400	Toggle button offset
togglePosition		'top'   'center'   'bottom'   'top'	Toggle button position
customStyles	Record<string, string>	{}	Custom CSS styles
Output	Events	■ Event Type	Description
collapseToggle	EventEmitter<boolean>		Emitted when sidebar collapse state changes
Content Projection	Slots	■ Selector	Description
[slot=content]			Custom content above the navigation menu
[slot=footer]			Custom footer content above user profile
Best Practices	■ Menu Organization	■ Logical Grouping	: Group related menu items together
Hierarchical Structure	: Use sub-menus for complex navigation	Consistent Icons	: Use meaningful and consistent icons for menu items
Clear Labels	: Provide descriptive text for navigation items	Responsive Considerations	■ Mobile-First
: Design for mobile devices first	Collapsed State	: Ensure collapsed sidebar remains functional	Touch Targets
: Maintain adequate touch target sizes	Content Priority	: Prioritize essential navigation in collapsed state	User Experience
■ Search Integration	: Implement search for applications with many menu items	Active States	: Clearly indicate current navigation location
Smooth Transitions	: Use smooth animations for state changes	Accessibility	: Ensure keyboard navigation and screen reader support
Performance	■ Lazy Loading	: Load sub-menu content on demand	Efficient Rendering
: Use OnPush change detection strategy	Memory Management	: Clean up event listeners and subscriptions	Styling
■ The sidebar component uses CSS custom properties for theming	CSS		

Custom Properties ■ Property Default Value Description --sidebar-background #ffffff Background color of the sidebar --sidebar-border #e2e8f0 Border color of the sidebar

```
<div class="sidebar-demo">
  <aava-sidebar
    [width]="sidebarWidth()"
    [collapsedWidth]="collapsedSidebarWidth()"
    [showCollapseButton]="true"
    [buttonVariant]="'inside'"
    [isCollapsed]="isCollapsed()"
    [position]="'left'"
    (collapseToggle)="onCollapseToggle($event)"
  >
    <div class="demo-header-content">
      <span class="header-title">My App</span>
    </div>

    <ul slot="content" class="demo-content">
      <li
        *ngFor="let item of menuItems"
        [class.active]="item.active"
        class="nav-item"
      >
        <span class="nav-icon">{{ item.icon }}</span>
        <span *ngIf="!isCollapsed()">{{ item.label }}</span>
      </li>
    </ul>
  </aava-sidebar>
</div>
```

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```
isCollapsed = signal<boolean>(false);
sidebarWidth = signal<string>('280px');
collapsedSidebarWidth = signal<string>('70px');
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menuItems = [
  { icon: '■', label: 'Dashboard', active: true },
  { icon: '■', label: 'Users' },
  { icon: '■', label: 'Projects' },
  { icon: '■', label: 'Analytics' },
  { icon: '■■', label: 'Settings' },
];
```

```
onCollapseToggle(collapsed: boolean): void {
  this.isCollapsed.set(collapsed);
}
```